

FISCAL NOTE

HB 438 - SB 318

February 24, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides for the restoration of citizenship rights to persons convicted of infamous crimes (felons) without a court hearing upon obtaining a certificate of restoration from the pardoning authority or incarcerating authority upon:

- Receiving a pardon, except where such pardon;
- Service or expiration of the maximum sentence imposed ;
- Being granted final release from incarceration; or
- Being granted release from incarceration to probation, parole or similar release program.

The bill would not allow the restoration of voting rights for persons convicted of murder, rape, treason, or voter fraud.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$41,300

Estimate assumes one position for the Board of Probation and Parole to issue certificates for the restoration of citizenship. The other issuing authorities will not require additional resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director